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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director of Operations  
Project Director of Administration  
Project Director of Material  
Project Communications Officer  
Project Security Officer  
Project Cover Officer  
Project Contracting Officer

SUBJECT: Narrative and Photographic Historical Record of Project AQUATONE.

1. As you may remember, SAPC 9754, 8 October 1956, "Project History," requested the submission of details on project history from the different project components. Such details were never received as I did not follow-up on the matter with individuals concerned. The preparation of a complete, written documentary will undoubtedly be necessary to permanently record project activity. However, for the moment the preparation of another type of document is contemplated.

2. The production of a color, motion-picture, documentary film was contemplated and rejected. Instead, an album (probably several volumes) will be prepared containing both still, black and white, 8 x 10 photographs, with accompanying, explanatory text.

3. I am writing to the majority of the suppliers asking their cooperation and submission of photographs with accompanying brief comments regarding their efforts on AQUATONE.

4. To make this record complete, I would appreciate submission from the addressees of:

(A) A brief (preferably summary-type) enumeration of points within each AQUATONE Headquarters component which reflect:

(1) A (very brief) chronological record of the major events within components.

(2) Differences from normal procedure (illustrating HOW AQUATONE "did it.")

(3) What lessons were learned (through AQUATONE experience.)

(B) Recommendations for photographs which can best illustrate the above (4-A) points.

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5. It is requested that the Project Director of Administration be responsible for the submission of a report on Personnel, Finance, Travel, as well as Recruitment (i.e., pilot), and that the Project Director of Operations submit reports on Weather and Training.

6. As requests to the contractors have been made for 26 April, it is requested that Headquarters' material be submitted to me no later than that date.



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